

House Resolution 29 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

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1 A Resolution honoring the 133rd Test Squadron of the
2 Iowa National Guard.

3 WHEREAS, the 133rd Test Squadron of the Iowa
4 National Guard has a critical role in our country's
5 defense — the squadron tests communication gear,
6 radar, data links, and software before it is issued to
7 all branches of the military; and

8 WHEREAS, the squadron began in 1948 as an aircraft
9 control and warning squadron, and saw its first action
10 during the Korean War in 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, the 133rd spent half a century watching the
12 skies, serving around the globe in missions involving
13 air battle management, refueling, early warning,

1 homeland defense, protecting the President of the
2 United States, counter drug, and defending the War on
3 Terrorism; and

4 WHEREAS, the unit has been rerolled into a
5 "one-of-a-kind" test squadron tasked with the
6 mission of operational and development testing and
7 evaluation of new and emerging command, control,
8 communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance,
9 and reconnaissance technologies; and

10 WHEREAS, the 133rd Test Squadron received the 2012
11 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and was singled out
12 for a number of accomplishments, including conducting
13 22 developmental and operational tests on \$84 million
14 worth of new equipment; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
16 the House of Representatives honors the members of the
17 133rd Test Squadron of the Iowa National Guard for over
18 six decades of service to America.